

arts served as a vessel not only to bring people together at a time when our nation faced racial strife and segregation, but also as a way to heal communities, champion the Civil Rights movement, and transcend institutional barriers to success.

Mrs. Chase's personable demeanor made her the matriarch of New Orleans. Her heart and soul touched the lives of so many who traveled from far and wide to experience the iconic cuisine of Dooky Chase Restaurant. I cherish the time spent with Mrs. Chase and offer my sincere condolences to the Chase family.

While she will be sorely missed, her imprint and legacy in New Orleans history and culture will remain present for a lifetime to come.

Mrs. Chase is survived by her son, Edgar Chase III; her two daughters, Leah Chase Kamata and Stella Chase Reese.; in addition to siblings, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Chef Leah Lange Chase.

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING EAGLES OF FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR ACADEMIC AND RESILIENT HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the achievements of the student award winners of Freedom High School at the Outstanding Eagles Award Ceremony. Each of these students are being honored for their resilient high school careers and the positive impact they have had on their classmates, teachers, and community.

These Outstanding Eagles have been selected for both their exceptional academic achievements as well as their determination to overcome hurdles throughout their academic careers. These students were able to take on adversity head on and show what resilient individuals they are. I'm sure the challenges they endured makes the journey and this accomplishment that much more satisfying, and this hard work will be vital in their future career paths as they enter higher education and the work field. But with students like this, I know we are in good hands. They are well prepared to face tomorrow's challenges, and I look forward to hearing of the many accomplishments they reach. They will be the future

leaders of our country and I am happy that these outstanding students were developed out of Prince William County. It is truly my honor, to include in the RECORD the following Outstanding Eagles of Freedom High School.

Aimen Zafar Khan
 Carlos Estelio Cifuentes
 Iqra Noor
 Bazgha Afaq Paracha
 Amya Cook
 Timothy Lee Bailey
 Abhishek Kattel
 Kiara Lynn Angeles Ehle
 Ralph Alix Saint-Franc
 Bashshar Osman
 Robert James Mayer
 Sharon Carly Anwa Acha
 Joshua Ioane Fuga
 Ivan Eduardo Torres
 Alexa Mileydi Zaldivar Comayagua
 Amara Dominique Smith Speights
 Merari Joseline Posas Mata
 Kari Lilibeth Tobar Zelaya
 Sophia Autumn Alder-Stephens
 Hannah Ngoc Huynh
 Isavel Diaz Castro
 Andy Adrian Reynosa-Gomez
 Abri Yannah Indera Syrina Graham
 Genesis Alexa Villanueva

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating these Outstanding Eagles for being honored by Freedom High School for their academic and resilient high school careers.